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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO AMCONSUL DJIBOUTI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1746

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, FT

SUBJECT: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VISIT TO DJIBOUTI

1. TANZANIAN CITIZEN HEAD OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE HEAD-
QUARTERS IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIAN PEOPLE'S DEFENSE FORCE
COLONEL HASIM MBITA, TOLD US 30 APRIL THAT HE LEAVING NEXT DAY
FOR DJIBOUTI WHERE HE WILL REMAIN THROUGH 8 MAY INDEPENDENCE
REFERENDUM. MBITA WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT AMERICAN CON-
SULATE ALREADY OPEN; HE HAD THOUGHT THAT IN ADDITION TO FRENCH
OFFICIAL FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES IN DJIBOUTI WERE THOSE OF
ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA.

2. COMMENT: MBITA IS REGULAR EMBASSY CONTACT; HE WOULD NOT
FIND IT STRANGE TO BE SOUGHT OUT BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN
DJIBOUTI. HE GENERALLY TAKES ATTITUDE THAT AMERICANS ARE
RECALCITRANT CONSCRIPTS TO RANKS OF AFRICAN LIBERATION WHOSE
PERFORMANCE LIKELY TO BE IMPROVED BY GOOD NATURED BULLYING, BEST
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ACCOMPLISHED AT DINNER IN AMERICAN HOMES. HE IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE ON AFRICAN LIBERATION MATTERS AND OCCASIONALLY WILLING
GIVE US MODEST ADVANCE INDICATORS OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE
ACTIONS.
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